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SUBJ: GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

REF: (A) STATE 45224 (B) 042804 (C) 043815

1. POST NOTIFIED GOC OF DELETIONS FROM GSP LIST AND PRODUCTS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW LISTED IN REFTELS. IN RESPONSE, DR. RAFAEL GAMA Q., DIRECTOR OF THE COLOMBIAN EXPORT PROMOTION FUND, COMMENTED AS FOLLOWS:

"IN REGARD TO THE THREE ITEMS WHICH WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES IN 1976. SODIUM HYDROSULFITE, ALUMINUM FOIL NOT BACKED OR CUT, AND PATENT LEATHER CUT OR SHAPPED FOR CONVERSION INTO FOOTWEAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT, EVEN THOUGH EXPORTATIONS OF THESE PRODUCTS ARE NOT LARGE, THEY ARE VERY SIGNIFICANT TO THE COLOMBIAN MARKET. WITH REGARD TO LEATHI WEARING APPAREL (TSUS 791.75) WHICH IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR POSSIBLE DELETION FROM THE GSP LIST BY THE TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE, WE CONSIDER IT VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE CLAUSE "IMPORT SENSITIVITY" BE RECONSIDERED IN THIS CASE AND THEREFORE, NOT APPLIED TO THESE EXPORTS. THIS PRODUCT IS UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPORTED IN EVER - INCREASING QUANTITIES AND, IF THEY

ARE CURTAILED, OUR SALES WILL BE AFFECTED CONSIDERABLY.
THIS IS A QUALITY PRODUCT THAT IS COMPETITIVELY PRICED
AND IT COMPETES IN AN ACCEPTABLE MANNER IN THE U. S.
MARKET".

2. ALSO, INCOMEX, THE COLOMBIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN
TRADE, HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS
CONTAINED IN UN BULLETIN TD/B/373 ADD. 5/AMED.1 DATED
MARCH 15, 1975, THAT THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN
DELETED FROM THE GSP LIST:

607.01 IRON OR STEEL PRODUCTS CONT. OV.2
PCT WGT CHROMIUM

607.02 IRON OR STEEL PRODUCTS CONT. OV.1
PCT WGT MOLYBDENUM

607.03 IRON OR STEEL PRODUCTS CONT. OV.3
PCT WGT TUNGSTEN

607.04 IRON OR STEEL PRODUCTS CONT. OV.1
PCT WGT VANADIUM.

THESE MODIFICATIONS WERE CONTAINED IN PRESIDENTIAL DECREE
11906, DATED FEBRUARY 25, 1976. POST HAS NO RECORD THAT
THESE PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE GSP LIST.
PLEASE CONFIRM THESE CHANGES.
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